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SUBJ: INDO-PAK RELATIONS: GOP PROPOSES RESUMPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS.

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1. GOP ANNOUNCED JANUARY 24 THAT MESSAGE HAD BEEN SENT TO INDIA PROPOSING NEGOTIATIONS ON RESUMPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. MFA SPOKESMAN TOLD PRESS MESSAGE WAS IN REPLY TO SUGGESTION FROM NEW DELHI THAT TALKS BE HELD ON IMPLEMENTATION PARA THREE OF SIMLA AGREEMENT.

2. SPOKESMAN COMMENTED THAT RESTORATION COMMUNICATIONS WOULD BE ESSENTIAL FIRST STEP PREPARATORY TO OTHER MEASURES FOR NORMALIZING INDO-PAK RELATIONS SUCH AS RESUMPTION TRAVEL AND TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT LATTER MIGHT ALSO REQUIRE RENEWAL OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. ASKED WHY GOP HAD WAITED UNTIL THEN TO ANNOUNCE ITS MESSAGE TO INDIA, SPOKESMAN SAID DIPLOMATIC COURTESY REQUIRED THAT CONTENTS OF AN OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION
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NOT BE PUBLICLY DISCLOSED BEFORE ADDRESSEE RECEIVED IT.

HE NOTED THAT ALL INDIA RADIO HAD ALREADY ANNOUNCED
RECEIPT BY GOI OF PAK MESSAGE.
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